

DUXBURY RURAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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In the summer of 1946 Dr. Herman Bumpus, Jr. gave to the Duxbury Rural and Historical Society, Inc. a deed of the wharf heretofore known as Westons or King Caesar Wharf. This gift was made by Dr. Bumpus in memory of his father, the late Dr. Herman Bumpus, St., for the benefit of the people of Duxbury and to be used for park purposes as determined by the Selectmen of Duxbury and the executive committee of the donee.

The late Dr. Bumpus devoted a large part of his unbounded energy during his later years to furthering the purposes of the Society and the betterment of the town. It is fitting that this wharf of historical importance should be kept as a memorial to him. The Westons who carried on business at this wharf were rated by Lloyds as the largest shipowners in the United States in the 18 20's and 30's. Through the generosity of

Dr. Bumpus, Jr. and Mrs. Bumpus, the wharf was restored and improved.